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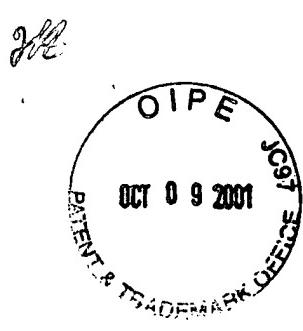
This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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PATENT APPLICATION

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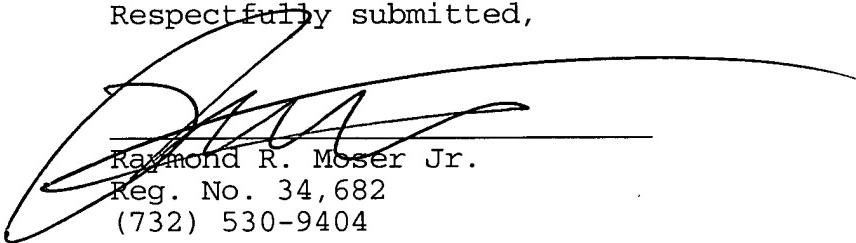
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INTRA-TOOL
MONITORING AND CONTROL**

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S I R:

In response to the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" dated September 26, 2001 we received in connection with the above-identified US patent application, Applicant submits herewith three (3) sheets of corrected formal drawings (FIGs. 1-3) in connection with the above-captioned application.

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